

Grid West Bylaws

September 30, 2004

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Allen Burns – R-3
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Preston Michie – R-3
Tara Exe – R-3
Steve Larson – L-7

NOTE: If you have any changes to the above distribution list, please contact Ginny Kuehn, x4413. Thank you.

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Specialist: Tara Exe

Program Office: Industry Rest.

Comment Close Date: 9/3/2004

Comment Log #	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Receipt Date	Notes
GWB-049	Tom	Richardson	City of Cheney Light Department	9/30/2004	Resolution C-942



GWB-049
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September 22, 2004

Allen Burns
Executive Vice-President for Industry Restructuring
Bonneville Power Administration
905 NE 11th Ave
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Burns:

Re: Adoption of GridWest Developmental Bylaws

The City Council adopted the attached resolution opposing adoption of the GridWest developmental bylaws at its meeting on September 14.

Please let me know if you have any questions about Cheney Light's position on GridWest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Richardson
Director, Cheney Light

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TGR

City of Cheney
609 2nd Street
Cheney, WA 99004-1606

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF WASHINGTON	}	
COUNTY OF SPOKANE	}	
CITY OF CHENEY	}	Resolution C-942
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK	}	

I, Grant D. Murie, Clerk of the City of Cheney, County of Spokane, Washington, do hereby certify that the annexed paper is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. C-942 as adopted by the City Council at the regular session of September 14th, 2004 and approved by the Mayor Amy Jo Sooy on the 14th day of September, 2004, the original of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cheney, Spokane County, Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the affixed the official seal of the City of Cheney, Spokane County, Washington this 14th day September 2004.





Grant D. Murie, City Clerk

City of Cheney, Washington

Resolution C-942

A Resolution Concerning the Adoption of Developmental
By-Laws of GridWest, a regional transmission organization.

Whereas, the Bonneville Power Administration is now accepting comments on the Developmental By-Laws of the Grid West Corporation, a proposed regional transmission corporation (RTO), and

Whereas, the City of Cheney, Washington, owner of a municipal electric utility served with both power and transmission service from the Bonneville Power Administration, is keenly interested in the creation of Grid West and the affect its creation will have on the electric customers in the Cheney community, and

Whereas, due to the unique nature of the Pacific Northwest's electric generation and transmission system, an RTO is not an appropriate organization for the region, and

Whereas, the proposed developmental by-laws will result in loss of control by the region over energy policy decisions for the electric transmission system, and

Whereas, Grid West will probably cause a drastic increase in our costs, with no discernible benefit to our electric customers;

Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Cheney resolves:

1. The Bonneville Power Administration should not adopt the developmental by-laws for Grid West.
2. Bonneville should conduct a thorough cost-benefit analysis of Grid West before proceeding any further in its development.

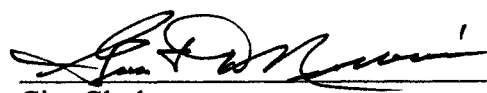
Adopted this 14th day of September, 2004.

Approved:



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk